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A FINANCIAL TIMES ARTICLE BY DAVID FISHLOCK REPORTS THAT
URENCO EXECUTIVES ARE IN JAPAN TO SEEK A SUBSTANTIAL
URANIUM ENRICHMENT CONTRACT. THE ARTICLE SAYS URENCO IS
ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE THE JAPANESE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY
INDUSTRY THAT THE CONTRACT IS NEEDED TO ABSORB SOME OF
JAPAN'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SURPLUS WITH WESTERN EUROPE
AND "AS INSURANCE AGAINST ANY PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT
INTERRUPT SUPPLIES FROM ITS PRESENT SUPPLIERS". FISHLOCK
NOTES THAT JAPAN IS CURRENTLY COMMITTED TO THE UNITED
STATES AND FRANCE FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT REQUIREMENTS
UNTIL THE END OF THE 1980S. A URENCO CONTRACT WOULD SEE
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